

**Before the  
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES  
The Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C.**

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*In re*

**Adjustment of Royalty Rates for  
Statutory Cable Retransmission License**

**Docket No. 15-CRB-0010-CA-S  
(Sports Rule Proceeding)**

**JOINT NOTICE OF THE PARTICIPATING PARTIES**

On June 22, 2016, the Copyright Royalty Judges (“Judges”) issued an *Order of Bifurcation, Second Order for Further Proceedings, Notice of Participants, and Scheduling Order* (“June 22 Order”) in the above-captioned proceeding. The participating parties to that proceeding are the Joint Sports Claimants<sup>1</sup>, National Cable & Telecommunications Association and the American Cable Association (collectively, “Participating Parties”). *See* June 22 Order at Ex. A. Under the schedule set by the June 22 Order, the voluntary negotiation period expired on September 21, 2016, and the deadline for the Participating Parties to submit a notice of settlement is September 23, 2016. *See id.* at Ex. B. The Participating Parties submit this notice to inform the Judges that they were unable to reach a settlement within the voluntary negotiation period. The Participating Parties are continuing to negotiate and will advise the Judges promptly if they are able to reach a settlement.

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<sup>1</sup> The Joint Sports Claimants are comprised of the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, the National Football League, the National Basketball Association, the Women’s National Basketball Association, the National Hockey League and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

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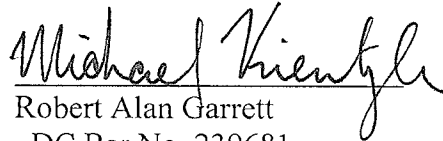
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